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Dear David Rich. As I wrote you my family has been entirely engaged in the struggle around my son-in-law Sheldon Harkney. If you read the papers, you will certainly have read about him being nominated for the post of Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, and of the opposition. I think he is safely in now, I hope so.

I hope I can write to Harold and Bob but I do not know exactly where. So do share this letter with them. I am longing for their books but the Bookstore here has no record of them. Do tell me how to get them. I appreciate both their letter and I certainly appreciated yours! I love your praise of my Book. Thank you very much!

P.S. Is there any chance of you coming to my Birthday Party. If so let me know and I will send you an invitation. My daughters have sent out (700) invitations so you will know who will be here. Thank you again for your praise.

Sincerely Virginia Rice